



**NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

**NOTICE No 01/2005**

**INDEXATION – INCREASE IN BENEFITS FROM 1 JULY 2005**

In accordance with section 23 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*, the statutory benefits listed below increase from 1 July 2005. The increase is 2.6%.

<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Nature of Benefit</b>	<b>Current Rate (\$)</b>	<b>New rate effective 1/7/05 (\$)</b>
29(3)	Death – lump sum	201 025.04	206 251.69
29(4)	Death – lump sum	201 025.04	206 251.69
29(5)	Death – dependent child (per week)	66.99	68.73
30(2)	Funeral expenses	4 640.43	4 761.08
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum earnings	338.38	347.18
31(10)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - prescribed person allowance	83.78	85.96
31(11)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - dependent child	41.87	42.96
39(9)	Permanent impairment	134 016.69	137 501.12
41(2)	Compensation for non-economic loss: - Impairment component - Non – economic loss component	25 128.15 25 128.15	25 781.48 25 781.48
43(2)	Household services	335.03	343.74
43(4)	Attendant care services	335.03	343.74
44(1)	Redemption ceiling	83.78	85.96

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